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In re Application of :
LITTLE, Stephen *et al* :
U.S. Application No.: 10/069,465 :
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For: METHODS FOR DETECTING LOW :
FREQUENCY OR MUTATIONS :

**DECISION ON
PETITION FOR REVIVAL
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Applicants' "Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed on 29 January 2003 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

A declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) has been provided with the instant petition. The appropriate surcharge fee and petition fee have been paid. Applicants state that "[t]he entire delay in filing the national stage application until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). A terminal disclaimer is not required. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 26 April 2000, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date of **29 January 2003**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.


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